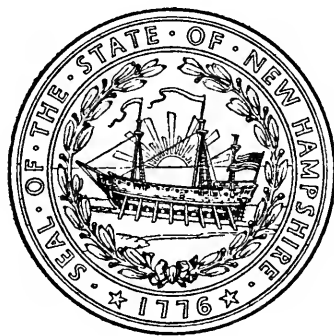


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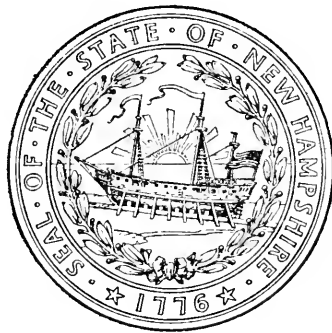
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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

## —— Town Meeting, March ——

### *Town Clerk*

ELIZABETH POLLARD '64

### *Selectmen*

HOLLIS L. POLLARD '64

WILLIAM T. THISTLE '65

ROBERT P. WILLIAMS, JR. '66

### *Treasurer*

CLARA B. JENNESS '64

### *Tax Collector*

QUENTIN A. CURLEY '64

### *Road Agent*

JOHN L. JENNESS '64

### *Police Chief*

WILLIAM WEIR '64

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

HARRY W. SMITH '64

JAMES H. TOWNSEND '65

FRANCIS W. CLEMENT '66

### *Library Trustees*

ALICE B. DICKINSON '64

MYRA CAVIS '65

GERTRUDE BUCKLIN '66

## —— Appointments ——

### *Fire Warden*

HOLLIS L. POLLARD '64

### *Deputy Wardens*

JOHN L. JENNESS '64

DELMORE A. BUCKLIN '64

RAYMOND TUCKER '64

## —— November Election ——

### *Supervisors of Check List*

ESTHER MORRILL '64

CECILE GRAY '64

### *Moderator*

EDGAR N. JOSEPHSON '64

**TOWN WARRANT****The State of New Hampshire**

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bridgewater in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said Bridgewater on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to be open from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Business Meeting at 8 P.M.

1. To choose a Selectman for three (3) years and all other necessary Town Officers.

2. To choose a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

3. To vote on the question "Shall sweepstakes tickets be sold in this town?"

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.12 for T.R.A., provided that the State contributes the sum of \$2,834.14.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of a program of revaluation of the taxable property in Bridgewater for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to remove from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1961, for the purchase of a Grader.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to supplement the amount under Article 4 for the purchase of a Grader.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a Town Garage to be used for the storage of the Forest Fire Truck and off season highway equipment.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Current Expenses during the ensuing year, as estimated in the Budget, except Highways and Bridges.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Construction on Highways for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,938.69 for payment of principal and interest on long term notes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

*Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Sixty-four.*

HOLLIS L. POLLARD,  
ROBERT P. WILLIAMS, JR.,  
WILLIAM T. THISTLE,

*Selectmen of Bridgewater*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOLLIS L. POLLARD,  
ROBERT P. WILLIAMS, JR.,  
WILLIAM T. THISTLE,

*Selectmen of Bridgewater*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.**

<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1963</b>	<b>Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1963</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1964</b>
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax		\$524.01	\$500.00
Savings Bank Tax		190.27	85.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		36.03	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		20.00	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	180.00	144.50	160.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	45.00	51.50	45.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment		190.00	
Driveways	470.00	440.00	450.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees			2,800.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	250.00	260.00	278.00
Yield Taxes		320.75	250.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$4,568.00</b>



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Following Year
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>1963</b>	<b>1964</b>
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,675.00	\$1,695.83	\$1,750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,108.36	1,400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	102.04	275.00
Auto Permit Fees	175.00	155.00	175.00
Expenses, Town Buildings	100.00	66.04	100.00
Employees' Ret. and Social Security	375.00	326.00	350.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	150.00	139.78	150.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	502.05	1,200.00
Blister Rust	100.00	94.60	25.00
Insurance	700.00	809.61	700.00
Revaluation			1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	21.23	125.00
Civil Defense	100.00		
<b>Health: Incl. Hospitals</b>	100.00	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	7.00	4.50	7.00
Town Dump	450.00	484.60	500.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance	12,000.00	13,874.65	10,500.00
Town Road Aid	427.24	427.24	425.12
<b>Libraries</b>	225.00	225.00	225.00
<b>Pub. Welfare: Town Poor</b>	100.00	39.07	100.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00	855.35	875.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day</b>	15.00	15.00	15.00
<b>Recreation: Parks and Playgrounds</b>	150.00	150.00	200.00
<b>Pub. Service: Adv. &amp; Regional Assoc.</b>	75.00	75.00	75.00
Old Home Day			100.00
<b>Interest: On Temp. Loans</b>	300.00	495.88	300.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	235.00	106.46	90.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges: Town Constr.</b>	3,235.00	3,505.35	1,500.00
New Building			1,500.00
New Equipment			1,000.00
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,848.69
<b>County Taxes</b>	5,500.00	4,848.55	5,000.00
<b>School Taxes</b>	32,544.00	31,404.39	38,272.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$63,088.24</b>	<b>\$62,631.58</b>	<b>\$69,882.81</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$ 1,423,985.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes	4,300.00
Mills and Machinery	6,300.00
Electric Plants	79,860.00
Stock in Trade	3,980.00
Boats and Launches	4,795.00
Cows	1,450.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	850.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	15,250.00
Portable Mills	1,800.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 1,542,570.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	26,800.00
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Net Valuation	\$ 1,515,770.00
Property Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 60,630.80
Tax Rate	\$ 4.00

### Financial Condition:

Close of fiscal 1963 finds the town in good financial condition. Last year's deficit of \$1,305.64 is down to \$204.98. Balances due on truck notes are \$1,000 on the G. M. C. and \$1,548.69 on the Jeep. It was possible to hold the tax rate to \$4.00 the same as the previous year without borrowing funds for the bridge job on the East side of Town.

## SELECTMEN'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOLLIS L. POLLARD

WILLIAM T. THISTLE

ROBERT P. WILLIAMS, Jr.

Selectmen of Bridgewater

## STATE AUDIT

*Division of Municipal Accounting - State Tax Commission  
Concord, New Hampshire*

### Summary of Findings and Recommendations

February 25, 1964

Board of Selectmen  
Bridgewater, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

#### *Scope of Audit*

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

#### *Financial Statements*

##### *Comparative Balance Sheets:*

*December 31, 1962 — December 31, 1963: (Exhibit A-1)*

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1962 and December 31, 1963, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$2,100.66 in 1963.

##### *Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)*

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

#### *Decrease in Net Debt*

Net Budget Surplus	\$1,083.26
Long Term Note Paid	1,000.00
Increase in Cash in hands of	
Tax Collector a/c Interest Collected	20.50
	————— \$2,103.76

*Increase in Net Debt*

Excess Remittance by Town Clerk	3.10
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<i>Net Decrease</i>	<u>\$2,100.66</u>
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*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:  
(Exhibit A-3 and A-4)*

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$908.02, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$175.24, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$1,083.26.

*Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures:  
(Exhibit B-1)*

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1963, is indicated in Exhibit B-2.

*Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit F)*

A statement of outstanding long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1963, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit F.

*Audit Procedure*

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by

source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

### *General Comments*

#### *Current Deficit:*

The current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) was reduced by \$1,100.66, from \$1,305.64 to \$204.98, in 1963, as shown herewith:

	12/31/62	12/31/63
Total Assets	\$22,077.56	\$24,380.12
Current Liabilities	23,383.20	24,585.10
Current (Deficit)	(\$1,305.64)	(\$204.98)

#### *Conclusion:*

The provisions of Chapter 184, of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Bridgewater for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Hugh J. Cassidy )  
Frederick E. Laplante) Auditors

**Certificate of Audit***February 25, 1964*

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1963. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1963, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director  
Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Hugh J. Cassidy           )  
Frederick E. Laplante) Auditors

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**EXHIBIT A-1****COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS****As of December 31, 1962 and December 31, 1963****— ASSETS —**

<b>Cash:</b>	<b>December 31, 1962</b>	<b>December 31, 1963</b>
Treasurer	\$7,802.24	\$8,082.67
Tax Collector		1,863.30
	————— \$7,802.24	————— \$9,945.97

**Capital Reserve Funds:**

Fire Department	\$1,568.28	\$1,629.91
Highway Equipment	2,115.45	2,200.89
	————— 3,683.73	————— 3,830.80
Bounties Due from State	17.00	28.00
Unredeemed Taxes	63.70	164.35

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1963		\$9,802.70
Levy of 1962	\$9,674.54	33.60
Levy of 1961	37.09	
Levies of Prior Years	504.26	304.70
	————— 10,215.89	————— 10,141.00

**Uncollected State Head Taxes:**

Levy of 1963		\$270.00
Levy of 1962	\$280.00	
Levy of 1961	15.00	
	————— 295.00	————— 270.00

Total Assets	\$22,077.56	\$24,380.12
Net Debt	4,305.64	2,204.98
	—————	—————
<b>Total Assets &amp; Net Debt</b>	<b>\$26,383.20</b>	<b>\$26,585.10</b>



## — LIABILITIES —

	December 31, 1962	December 31, 1963
<b>Accounts Owed by Town:</b>		
Internal Revenue Service - 1963		
Withholding Tax		\$189.70
State of New Hampshire - 1963		
Social Security		80.98
		<hr/> \$270.68
<b>Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:</b>		
Water Hole	\$63.37	\$513.37
School Tax	17,012.48	18,373.41
Cemetery	50.00	50.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	988.66	921.28
Highway Department, Special Project	1,000.00	
Civilian Defense		100.00
	<hr/> 19,214.51	<hr/> 20,058.06
Capital Reserve Funds	3,683.73	3,830.80
Due Town Clerk, Excess Remittance		3.10
<b>Due State of New Hampshire:</b>		
Head Taxes, Uncollected	\$280.00	\$270.00
Head Taxes, Collected	42.50	22.00
Spec. Yield Taxes, Uncollected	86.37	117.20
Spec. Yield Taxes, Collected	76.09	13.26
	<hr/> 484.96	<hr/> 422.46
Long Term Notes Outstanding	3,000.00	2,000.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$26,383.20</b>	<b>\$26,585.10</b>

## EXHIBIT A-3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

	Forwarded From 1962	Appropriations 1963	Receipts and Reim- bursements
Town Officers' Salaries		\$1,675.00	
Auto Permit Fees		175.00	
Town Officers' Expenses		1,200.00	\$7.71
Election and Registration		100.00	
Town Buildings Maintenance		100.00	
Police Department		150.00	
Fire Department	\$988.66	1,200.00	36.03
Blister Rust, Care of Trees		100.00	5.40
Insurance		700.00	99.24
Civilian Defense		100.00	
Planning and Zoning	100.00		
Damages and Legal Expenses		100.00	
Visiting Nurse		100.00	
Vital Statistics		7.00	
Town Dump		450.00	5.00
Town Road Aid		427.24	
Town Maintenance		12,000.00	949.55
Highway Dept., Special Project	1,000.00		
Libraries		225.00	
Old Age Assistance		750.00	90.00
Town Poor		100.00	
Memorial Day		15.00	
Parks and Playgrounds		150.00	
Cemeteries	50.00		
Advertising and Regional Assoc.		75.00	
Social Security		375.00	
Principal of Debt		1,500.00	
Interest on Debt		375.00	
Water Hole	63.37	450.00	
County Tax		4,848.55	
School Tax	17,012.48	31,404.59	
Overlay		2,649.94	
New Equipment		2,270.00	
Hammond Hill Bridge		800.00	
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	\$19,214.51	\$64,572.32	\$1,192.93

Total Amount	Expendi- tures	Balances		Forwarded
		Unexpended	Overdrafts	
<b>Available</b>	<b>1963</b>			<b>To 1964</b>
\$1,675.00	\$1,695.83		\$20.83	
175.00	155.00	\$20.00		
1,207.71	1,108.36	99.35		
100.00	102.04		2.04	
100.00	66.04	33.96		
150.00	139.78	10.22		
2,224.69	1,303.41			\$921.28
105.40	100.00	5.40		
799.24	890.54		91.30	
100.00				100.00
100.00				100.00
100.00	21.23	78.77		
100.00	100.00			
7.00	4.50	2.50		
455.00	484.60		29.60	
427.24	427.24			
12,949.55	14,225.72		1,276.17	
1,000.00	1,270.35		270.35	
225.00	225.00			
840.00	855.35		15.35	
100.00	39.07	60.93		
15.00	15.00			
150.00	150.00			
50.00				50.00
75.00	75.00			
375.00	241.94	133.06		
1,500.00	1,000.00	500.00		
375.00	602.34		227.34	
513.37				513.37
4,848.55	4,848.55			
48,471.07	30,043.66			18,373.41
2,649.94	218.91	2,431.03		
2,270.00	2,102.00	168.00		
800.00	2,235.00		1,435.00	
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\$84,979.76	\$64,746.46	\$3,543.22	\$3,367.98	\$20,058.06

**EXHIBIT A-2****ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

Net Debt - December 31, 1962	\$4,305.64	
Net Debt - December 31, 1963	2,204.98	
<b>Decrease in Net Debt</b>	—————	<b>\$2,100.66</b>

**— Analysis of Change —****Decreases:**

Net Budget Surplus	\$1,083.26	
Long Term Note Paid	1,000.00	
Increase in Cash in hands of Tax		
Collector a/c Interest Collected	20.50	
	—————	<b>\$2,103.76</b>

**Increases:**

Excess Remittance by Town Clerk	3.10	
<b>Net Decrease</b>	—————	<b>\$2,100.66</b>

**EXHIBIT A-4****COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND  
ACTUAL REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

	<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Excess</b>	<b>Deficit</b>
	<b>Estimated</b>	<b>Actual</b>		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$524.01	\$524.01		
Railroad Tax	3.24			\$3.24
Savings Bank Tax	190.27	190.27		
Yield Tax Revenue	100.00	320.75	\$220.75	
Dog Licenses		135.30	135.30	
Bus. licenses, permits, filing fees	40.00	51.50	11.50	
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,500.00	2,826.55	326.55	
Interest on Taxes	300.00	358.30	58.30	
Added Taxes		62.00	62.00	
Head Tax Commissions		86.86	86.86	
Taxes Committed in Excess of Budgetary Requirements		10.00	10.00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$3,657.52	\$4,565.54	\$911.26	\$3.24

**— Budget Summary —**

Actual Revenues	\$4,565.54	
Estimated Revenues	3,657.52	
Net Revenue Surplus	<hr/>	\$908.02
Unexpended Bal. of Appropriations	\$3,543.22	
Overdrafts of Appropriations	3,367.98	
Net Unexpended		
Balance of Appropriations	<hr/>	175.24
Net Budget Surplus		<hr/> \$1,083.26

## EXHIBIT B-1

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS  
AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

## — RECEIPTS —

## Local Taxes:

## Current Year:

Property Taxes	\$49,556.20	
Poll Taxes	158.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	24.00	
Head Taxes	575.00	
	<hr/>	\$50,313.20

## Prior Years:

Property Taxes	\$9,303.66	
Poll Taxes	96.00	
Yield Taxes	288.59	
Head Taxes	285.00	
	<hr/>	9,973.25
Interest on Taxes		358.30
Head Tax Penalties		28.50
		<hr/>
		\$60,673.25

## From State of New Hampshire:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$524.01	
Head Tax Reimbursement	7.71	
Savings Bank Tax	190.27	
Blister Rust	5.40	
Fighting Forest Fires	36.03	
Road Toll Refunds	243.80	
Old Age Assistance	90.00	
	<hr/>	1,097.22

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$135.30	
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	51.50	
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,833.15	
Income from Highway Department	705.75	
Insurance Refund	99.24	
Town Dump	5.00	
	<hr/>	3,829.94

**EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)****Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	35,000.00
Total Receipts	\$100,600.41
Balance—January 1, 1963	7,802.24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$108,402.65</b>

**— EXPENDITURES —****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,695.83
Town Officers' Expenses	1,108.36
Election and Registration	102.04
Town Clerk's Fees	155.00
Town Hall and Building Maintenance	66.04
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	\$3,127.27

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Fire Department	\$1,303.41
Insurance	890.54
Police	139.78
Blister Rust	100.00
Bounties	11.00
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	2,444.73

**Health:**

Visiting Nurse	\$109.00
Vital Statistics	4.50
Town Dump	484.60
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	589.10

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	\$427.24
Town Maintenance—Summer	\$6,087.71
Town Maintenance—Winter	8,138.01
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	14,225.72
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	14,652.96
Libraries	225.00

**Public Welfare:**

Old Age Assistance	\$855.35
Town Poor	39.07
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	894.42

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day	15.00
Parks and Playgrounds	150.00

**EXHIBIT B-1 (Continued)****Unclassified:**

Advertising and Regional Assoc.	\$75.00
Social Security	241.94
Taxes Bought by Town	100.65

**Discounts, Abatements and Refunds:**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$6.60
Property Taxes	17.55
Poll Taxes	2.02

	26.17	
Damages and Legal Expenses	21.23	
		\$464.99

**Interest:**

Long Term Notes	\$103.46	
Temporary Loans	495.88	
		602.34

**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:**

New Equipment	\$2,102.00	
Hammond Hill Bridge	2,235.00	
Whittemore Point Project, Special	1,270.35	
		5,607.35

**Indebtedness:**

Temporary Loans	\$35,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	
		36,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

State Head Taxes	\$829.14	
Eond and Debt Retirement Tax	96.15	
County Tax	4,848.55	
School Tax	30,043.66	
		35,817.50

Total Expenditures	\$100,590.66
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**Less: Payroll Deductions:**

FICA Taxes Deductions	\$80.98	
Withholding Tax Deductions	189.70	
		270.68

	\$100,319.98
Balance—December 31, 1963	8,082.67

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$108,402.65</b>
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**EXHIBIT B-2****SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND  
PROOF OF BALANCE****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

Balance—January 1, 1963	\$7,802.24	
Receipts During Year	100,600.41	
	<hr/>	\$108,402.65
Expenditures During Year	100,319.98	
Balance—December 31, 1963	<hr/>	\$8,082.67

**— Proof of Balance —**

Balance in The First National Bank of Bristol per Statement December 31, 1963	\$11,660.41	
Less: Outstanding Checks	3,577.74	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1963	<hr/>	\$8,082.67

**EXHIBIT C-1****SUMMARY OF WARRANTS****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

<b>DEBITS</b>	<b>Levies of</b>						
	<b>1963</b>	<b>1962</b>	<b>1961</b>	<b>1960</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>1957</b>	<b>1954</b>
<b>Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1963:</b>							
Property Taxes	\$9,403.00			\$96.00			
Poll Taxes	94.00		\$4.00	2.00			
Yield Taxes	177.54		33.09	257.70	\$27.00	\$22.92	\$98.64
<b>Taxes Committed to Collector:</b>							
Property Taxes	\$60,640.80						
Poll Taxes	260.00						
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	24.00						
Yield Taxes	384.90						
<b>Added Taxes:</b>							
Property Taxes	56.00						
Poll Taxes	2.00	4.00					
Interest Collected	6.82	318.24	2.40	13.98			37.36
	<u>\$61,374.52</u>	<u>\$9,996.78</u>	<u>\$39.49</u>	<u>\$369.68</u>	<u>\$27.00</u>	<u>\$22.92</u>	<u>\$136.00</u>
<b>CREDITS:</b>							
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>							
Property Taxes	\$49,556.20	\$9,303.66					
Poll Taxes	158.00	90.00	\$4.00	\$2.00			
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	24.00						
Yield Taxes		143.94	33.09			\$22.92	\$88.64
Interest		318.24	2.40	.30			37.36
<b>Abatements:</b>							
Property Taxes	86.00	99.34					
Poll Taxes	6.00	8.00					
<b>Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1963:</b>							
Property Taxes	9,325.80			20.00			
Poll Taxes	92.00						
Yield Taxes	384.90	33.60		257.70	27.00		
	<u>\$59,632.90</u>	<u>\$9,996.78</u>	<u>\$39.49</u>	<u>\$280.00</u>	<u>\$27.00</u>	<u>\$22.92</u>	<u>\$126.00</u>
<b>Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1963—</b>							
Property Taxes	1,728.80			76.00			
Poll Taxes	6.00						
Interest	6.82			13.68			
Yield Tax							10.00
	<u>\$61,374.52</u>	<u>\$9,996.78</u>	<u>\$39.49</u>	<u>\$369.68</u>	<u>\$27.00</u>	<u>\$22.92</u>	<u>\$136.00</u>

**EXHIBIT C-2****SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

	..... Levies of .....		
DEBITS:	1962	1961	1960
Unredeemed Taxes—January 1, 1963		\$43.21	\$25.39
Tax Sale—September 30, 1963	\$100.65		
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	\$100.65	\$43.21	\$25.39
CREDITS:			
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1963	\$100.65	\$43.21	\$25.39
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	\$100.65	\$43.21	\$25.39

**EXHIBIT C-3****SUMMARY OF STATE HEAD TAX WARRANTS****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

	Levies of .. .. .			
	1963	1962	1961	1960
<b>DEBITS:</b>				
Uncollected Head Taxes—				
December 31, 1963		\$280.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Head Taxes Committed to				
Tax Collector	\$255.00			
Added Head Taxes	10.00	10.00		
Penalties Collected	2.00	27.00	1.00	.50
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	\$867.00	\$317.00	\$11.00	\$5.50
 <b>CREDITS:</b>				
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>				
Head Taxes	\$575.00	\$270.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
Penalties		27.00	1.00	.50
Abatements		20.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes—				
December 31, 1963	270.00			
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	\$845.00	\$317.00	\$11.00	\$5.50
 <b>Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1963:</b>				
Head Taxes	20.00			
Penalties	2.00			
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	\$867.00	\$317.00	\$11.00	\$5.50

**EXHIBIT D****STATEMENT OF TOWN CLERK'S ACCOUNTS****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963****— Debits —****Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1962 - Nos. 30387 - 30405	\$92.61	
1963 - Nos. 30104 - 30408	2,690.95	
1964 - Nos. 267001 - 267003	46.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,830.05

**Dog Licenses Issued:**

37 at \$ 2.00	\$74.00	
8 at \$ 5.00	40.00	
1 at \$25.00 Kennel	25.00	
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	\$139.00	
Less: 46 Fees at \$.20	9.20	
	<hr/>	129.80
Penalties Collected—11 at \$.50	5.50	
Filing Fees	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,972.35

**— Credits —****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$2,833.15	
Dog Licenses and Penalties	135.30	
Filing Fees	7.00	
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	\$2,975.45	
Less: Excess Remittance—a/c Motor		
Vehicle Permits	3.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,972.35

**EXHIBIT E****SUMMARY OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME & INVESTMENTS****Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

	Principal		Income		Balance of	
	Balance	Balance	Earned	Expen'd	Balance	Prin. & Income
	12/31/63	1/1/63	Dur. Yr.	Dur. Yr.	12/31/63	12/31/63
<b>Cemetery Funds:</b>						
Emerson	\$300.00	\$344.72	\$27.97	\$40.00	\$332.69	\$632.69
John Batchelder Estate	500.00	230.52	23.54	30.00	224.06	724.06
Bridgewater Old Home Cemetery Association	600.00	633.26	52.26	50.00	635.52	1,235.52
Webster Cross	160.19	(9.82)	6.11	5.00	(8.71)	151.48
Whittemore Point	500.00	538.85	67.73	90.00	516.58	1,016.58
<b>(*) Capital Reserve Funds:</b>						
Fire Department	1,500.00	68.28	61.63		129.91	1,629.91
Highway Equipment	2,000.00	115.45	85.44		200.89	2,200.89
	<u>\$5,560.19</u>	<u>\$1,921.26</u>	<u>\$324.68</u>	<u>\$215.00</u>	<u>\$2,030.94</u>	<u>\$7,591.13</u>

**Investments:**

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$724.06
New Hampshire Savings Bank	2,884.79
Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	151.48
Bristol Savings Bank	3,830.80
	<u>      </u> \$7,591.13

(\*) Verified With Bristol Savings Bank

**EXHIBIT F**

**STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS, SHOWING  
ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL & INTEREST**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

	<b>GMC Truck Notes</b>
	<b>At 3½%</b>
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Original Amount of Issue	\$3,000.00
Date of Issue	December 6, 1962
Principal Payable Date	December 16
Interest Payable Date	December 16
Payable at	First National Bank, Bristol
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<b>Maturities Fiscal Year Ending:</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
December 31, 1964	\$1,000.00	\$70.00
December 31, 1965	1,000.00	35.00
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	\$2,000.00	\$105.00

**EXHIBIT G**

**JOHN L. JENNESS, ROAD AGENT**  
**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**PROOF OF BALANCE**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963**

Balance—January 1, 1963	\$53.01	
<b>Receipts:</b>		
Town Appropriation	3,611.47	
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	\$3,664.48	
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Town of Bridgewater	\$53.01	
Payrolls	3,567.49	
Bank Service Charges	1.00	
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	3,621.50	
Balance—December 31, 1963	<hr/>	\$42.98

**— Proof of Balance —**

Balance in The First National Bank—		
Per Statement December 31, 1963	\$220.01	
Less: Outstanding Checks No. 158 and 159	177.03	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1963	<hr/>	\$42.98



**EXHIBIT H****TOWN OFFICERS' SURETY BONDS 1963**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Term Beginning</b>
<b>Town Clerk:</b>			
Elizabeth Pollard			
American Fidelity Co.	778213	\$2,000.00	March 12, 1963
<b>Tax Collector:</b>			
Quentin A. Curley			
American Fidelity Co.	831780	\$10,000.00	March 12, 1963
<b>Town Treasurer:</b>			
Clara B. Jenness			
American Fidelity Co.	831872	\$8,000.00	March 12, 1963
<b>Road Agent:</b>			
John L. Jenness			
American Fidelity Co.	831870	\$3,000.00	March 12, 1963
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds:</b>			
Francis W. Clement			
American Fidelity Co.	778021	\$1,000.00	March 12, 1963
Harry W. Smith			
American Fidelity Co.	778216	\$1,000.00	March 14, 1961
James H. Townsend			
American Fidelity Co.	824287	\$1,000.00	March 12, 1963

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall		\$5,000.00
Grange Hall and Land		6,500.00
Furniture and Equipment		600.00
Libraries		600.00
Fire Department		2,500.00
Highway Department:		
Trucks and Plows	\$ 9,200.00	
A. C. Tractor	500.00	
Hueber Maintainer	500.00	
Tools, Misc. Equipment	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,200.00
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		\$ 26,400.00
Schools, Land, Buildings and Equipment		10,500.00
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		\$ 36,900.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

### Town Officers Salaries:

Hollis L. Pollard, Selectman	\$ 300.00
William T. Thistle, Selectman	300.00
Robert P. Williams, Jr., Selectman	300.00
Quentin A. Curley, Tax Collector	645.83
Elizabeth Pollard, Town Clerk	75.00
Clara B. Jenness, Treasurer	75.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,695.83

### Town Officers' Expenses:

Enterprise Press, Town Reports	\$ 440.00
Enterprise Press, Notices, Printing	23.95
Assn. N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assn., Dues	3.00
N. H. Municipal Assn., Dues	24.00
State Tax Commission, Audit	130.16
State Tax Commission, Boat Reports	21.32
John C. Ray, Town Officers' Bonds	103.00
U. S. Postmaster, Plymouth, Postage	15.00
U. S. Postmaster, Bristol, Postage	34.40
Gregg's Typewriter Service, File, Supplies	110.71
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	24.55
Charles A. Wood, Transfers, Fees	17.50
First National Bank, Bristol, Bank Charges	1.67
Hollis Pollard, Expenses and Bounties	65.35
Robert P. Williams, Jr., Expenses	21.07
Elizabeth Pollard, Expenses	19.43
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Manual	7.00
Sargent Bros., Printing	20.25
Equity Publishing Co., Legal Supplements	20.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,108.36

**Election and Registration:**

Enterprise Press, Notices	\$ 17.75
Record Print	3.85
Pasquaney Grange, Rent of Hall	20.00
Ethel Young, Supervisor	17.00
Esther Morrill, Supervisor	24.72
Cecile Gray, Supervisor	8.72
G. T. Young, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Agnes Murphy, Ballot Clerk	5.00
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	\$ 102.04

**Town Hall and Other Buildings:**

N. H. Electric Corp., Lights, Town Hall	\$ 3.50
Public Service Co., Lights, Grange Hall	23.54
C. A. Carr Co., Gas, Grange Hall	39.00
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	\$ 66.04

**Police:**

William Weir, Chief, Salary, Services	\$ 110.13
Gregg's Typewriter Service, Supplies	1.75
Rand's Hardware, Fire Extinguisher	13.95
Fred's Auto Service, Labor	13.95
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	\$ 139.78

**Fire Protection (Including Forest Fires):**

D. A. Bucklin, Gas, Permits (1962)	\$ 21.75
John Jenness, Wardens' Training Session	16.53
Hollis Pollard, Wardens' Training Session	9.50
Raymond Tucker, Wardens' Training Session	8.25
Hollis Pollard, Fire Investigation	4.38
Paul Morrill, Fire Investigation	2.80
Plymouth Fire Dept., Power Line Fire	30.80
Bristol Fire Dept., McAdams Fire	68.50
Hollis Pollard, Labor Fire Tools	16.00
State of N. H., Forest Fire Tools	10.77
Harris Bros., Supplies	2.14
Hewitt Robbins Co., Fire Hose	220.80

D. A. Bucklin, Gas, Permits, Services	48.23
Hollis Pollard, Labor, mileage-fire patrol	41.60

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\$ 502.05

**Fire Truck:**

Page Belting Co., Pipe, Fittings, Labor	\$ 158.02
A. E. Esty Machine & Tool Co., Machine Work	39.30
Micky Finn Inc., Gas Tank	6.70
Harris Bros., Hardware	3.33
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., Pump, Parts	349.44
Robert Morrill, Parts	1.00
R. P. Williams & Sons, Tank	51.95
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Fittings	1.84
Boston Coupling Co., Suction Hose	83.08
Hollis Pollard, Labor	23.00
Del's Garage, Labor, Parts	83.70

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\$ 801.36

**Town Dump:**

R. P. Williams & Sons, Bulldozer	\$ 276.68
Hollis Pollard, Labor	133.00
Howard Mitchell, Labor	37.92
W. L. Youst, Sign	12.00
Alfred Jenness, River Road Dump	25.00

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\$ 484.60

**Insurance:**

Edgar Josephson, Fire Town Hall	\$ 100.58
Fire Grange Hall	193.05
Lia. Fire Truck	93.98
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	\$ 387.61
John C. Ray, Auto Fire, theft, coll.	\$ 136.60
Auto Liability	164.34
Workman's Comp	192.99
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	\$ 493.93
Robert Main, Fire Snowplow	9.00
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	\$ 890.54

**Labor:**

John Jenness, Agent	\$3,500.00
Robert Cass	1,736.00
Ira Morrill	1,407.80
Wendell Lougee	555.80
Lawrence Fogg, Sr.	245.00
Lawrence Fogg, Jr.	202.30
Maurice Jenness	193.90
Robert Cass, Jr.	26.60
Hollis Pollard	10.00
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	\$ 7,877.40

**Repairs:**

Mahoney's Welding Engineers	\$ 451.49
Fred's Auto Service	218.56
G. A. Ober & Son	238.92
Dick's Body & Welding Shop	144.20
Charles Gould	70.85
Sanel Auto Parts	197.43
Zibe's Repair Shop	261.49
Bartlett Auto Co., Inc.	484.25
J. E. Faltin Co.	6.30
Gerald Sargent	12.00
Mingolla Machinery Co., Inc.	11.76
Lawrence Fogg, Express Paid	11.65
Hill Martin Corp.	320.21
Jones Express	39.20
R. C. Hazelton	136.39
Rand's Hardware	16.06
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	\$ 2,620.76

**Gas and Oil:**

Gulf Oil Corp.	1,440.21
Del's Garage	182.30
C. B. Tiltus	29.35
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	\$ 1,651.86

**Materials:**

Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	\$ 181.86
Tilton Sand & Gravel	161.22
Warner Morrill Inc.	280.25
Berg & Ireland	63.60
Gallup Lumber Co.	66.60
Wirthmore Stores	99.20
Pucetti's Hardware	9.64

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\$ 862.37

**Equipment Hire:**

Wendell Lougee	\$ 686.50
Walter Westberg	232.00
John Jenness	90.00
R. J. Higgins	6.00
Cook's Chevrolet	24.75
R. P. Williams & Sons	3.00

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\$ 1,042.25

**Miscellaneous:**

First National Bank of Bristol	\$ 6.04
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**Whittemore Point Project:**

Ferrest Adams, Equipment and Truck	\$ 820.00
R. P. Williams & Sons, Equipment, Truck	270.75
D. A. Bucklin, Truck	75.20
Wendell Lougee, Truck	42.40
John W. Ewens, Gravel	56.00
Don Esty, Equipment	6.00

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\$ 1,270.35

**Bridge, Hammond Hill Road:**

Curtis Mooney & Son, Contract	\$ 2,200.00
Raymond Tucker, Equipment	35.00

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\$ 2,235.00

**Highway Department:**

Highway expenditures were at an all time high for the past year primarily as a result of the unusual snow condition last winter. Breakdowns on the old 4-wheel drive pickup necessitated more than usual equipment hire.

Equipmentwise the department is in very good condition except for the Hueber Maintainer. Now approximately 16 years old, it is both difficult and expensive to keep in repair. After careful consideration of this problem we recommend that a portion of the money now in the Captial Reserve Fund be withdrawn and a small appropriation be authorized to allow the purchase of a used grader. This should be one of the small size machines but larger than the Hueber and if possible equipped with a snow wing. Several of these units are now on the market in the \$2,500 to \$3,500 price range. We feel that the amount of use for this machine does not warrant the purchase of new equipment.

We are also of the opinion that the town meeting should provide funds for a building to shelter equipment not in actual use. This includes snow plows during the summer months, and the grader and York rake during the winter months. We suggest that such a building be erected on land now owned by the town near the Grange Hall.

Two improvement projects authorized by the Town Meeting were carried out in 1963. After careful consideration and study the bridge building firm of Curtis Mooney & Son were awarded a contract to replace the wood bridge with a concrete structure near the Tucker residence on the east side of town.

On the Whittemore Point Road near the Curley residence a hazardous situation was relieved by lowering



the grade and straightening a curve in the road. The original plan of improving about 350 feet of road was enlarged to include 630 feet. This has been graded and graveled with a minimum of work necessary to prepare it for surfacing.

We feel that an annual appropriation should be made for the next few years to improve or rebuild certain sections of the Whittemore Point Road and that section of the road between Route 3A and the Town Dump. While it is possible to ask for T. R. A. funds for rebuilding purposes it does not seem advisable to halt construction on the road now in progress. Our older roads are now beginning to show the strain of many years of travel, especially those portions which were not well constructed. It would seem that a well planned program of repairs and improvement is in order at this time, and, in view of this an article has been inserted in the warrant.

#### **Fire Department:**

Despite the hazardous conditions during the fall, which were considered to be the worst in 60 years, we had no Forest Fires during the year. One building fire required a call to the Bristol Fire Department, and the town will be reimbursed for the cost of suppressing the fire on the Power Line construction near the river.

Considerable progress was made on the State Truck during the past year. A rotary pump was installed with piping arrangement for two suction inlets, two outlets for 1½" hose, a booster connection, and provision for filling the 275 gal. tank directly from the pump. A booster reel will be installed with a capacity of 150 feet of booster hose.

Purchase of 250 feet of 1½" double jacket hose will allow Deputy Warden Jenness to have at his house the Pacific Marine pump for use in emergency.

Completion of the Tilton Brook project during the coming year will contribute still more to the fire defense of the community.

### **Town Dump:**

The problem of refuse from out of town was solved to a large extent by erecting a sign forbidding this practice. However, more than the usual amount of brush, due largely to last winters storm, required more bulldozing and care. We appreciate the fact the brush was deposited on the dump rather than attempting to burn it on the spot thereby exposing adjacent property to fire danger.

### **Revaluation:**

We have asked for an appropriation in the warrant to enable the Selectmen to start on a program for the complete revaluation of the Town. In order that this may be done in an efficient manner the Selectmen will have to examine each property, measuring land and computing square footages of the buildings, conduct research of recent sales to establish current values. As the inventory of the taxable property in the town now consists of 577 parcels of real estate it can be realized that a large amount of extra time will be required.

## BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## River Road Station

Books on hand Dec. 31, 1962	,1187	
Books purchased	35	
Books donated	12	
Books on hand Dec. 31, 1963	—	1,234
Borrowed from Bookmobile	968	
Borrowed from Plymouth Library	27	
Total books available	—	2,229
<b>Books Loaned:</b>		
Adult	222	
Children	1444	
	—	1,666
<b>Borrowers:</b>		
Adult	20	
Children	44	
	—	64

A new state law says that a library trustee may not be a librarian, also. This means that in the future we must elect three trustees who will hire librarians to administer our two libraries.

The River Road Station continues to supply reference material and recreational reading to the River Road School pupils on a regular schedule.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of two books from friends and neighbors in memory of Lila Forbes. They are *Twenty decades in Plymouth, N. H.*, by Eva Speare and *Taylor's Encyclopedia of Gardening*.

Your librarian attended the annual meeting of the N. H. Library Trustee's Association at Concord. The theme was Responsibility to Students.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. DICKINSON, Librarian

### Turnpike Station

You do have a library in town but have you patronized it lately? We had no gifts this year. Mr. Riley of the bookmobile neglected to make a report. They were here twice and approximately 100 books were borrowed.

Of the 30 books ordered 20 originally cost from \$4.50 to \$5.95. However, we do get one-third off. Books are expensive, but do we make use of them? No, for we all watch T. V.!

#### No. Books Loaned:

Adults	153
Children	0

#### No. Patrons:

Adults	17
Children	0

Books available Turnpike Station	872
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Books borrowed, State	2
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Books borrowed, Bookmobile, no report

Books purchased	30
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GERTRUDE M. BUCKLIN, Librarian

## Library Treasurer's Report

**Receipts:**

Balance Dec. 31, 1962	\$ 10.23	
Bank Interest	2.90	
Town Appropriation	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 238.13

**Expenses:**

Books and Postage	
Turnpike Station	\$ 87.50
River Road Station	87.50

**Salaries:**

Turnpike Station	25.00	
River Road Station	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.00

Balance Dec. 31, 1963	<hr/>	\$ 13.13
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ALICE B. DICKINSON, Treasurer

## BRIDGEWATER OLD HOME WEEK REPORT

## Receipts:

Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 201.96
Interest from Plymouth Savings Bank	7.87
Transfer of old acct. from Meredith	
Village Savings Bank	22.84
Sale of coffee at dance	3.40
Dance Receipts	45.00
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	\$ 281.07

## Payments:

Tuning piano	\$ 10.00
Dance Band	65.00
The Record Print	29.60
Children's prizes	5.72
Supplies	5.26
Noon lunch	31.16
Balance-due on coffee urn	13.63
Balance on hand in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	120.70
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	\$ 281.07

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL, Treasurer

## REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Home visits were made on the following types of cases: Communicable disease, maternity ,arthritis, cancer, heart, crippled, diabetes, mental health, mentally retarded, and others. This is a partial list of services offered.

Immunization clinics were held in the towns of Andover, Bristol, Franklin, Newbury, New London, and Sutton.

A chest X-Ray clinic was held in Franklin in February. Anyone may be referred to this clinic.

Your state public health nurse is in her office from 8:30 a. m., to 9:30 a. m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is Franklin 69. Please call or write if any problem arises.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEMARY HAWKINS

Public Health Nurse

## NANA NURSING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Nursing Report - Jan. 1963 To Jan. 1964

Home and Office Calls	367
Home and Office Patients	136
Collections	\$455.00
Mileage	1,398.8

*Other Activities:* Jan. 25 Bloodmobile, 2 - 5 p.m.  
 Jan. 30 Annual Meeting, NANA  
 Mar. 5, 14, 22 Ambulance trips to  
     Franklin and Hanover Hospitals  
 May 9 Crotched Mt. workshop on speech  
     and hearing  
 May 15 Tour of Franklin Hospital with  
     high school girls  
 June 5, 7, 20 Tours of schools in the area  
 July 17 NANA festival, 4 - 10 p.m.  
 July 26 Bloodmobile, 2 - 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 22 To Franklin Hosp. with patient  
 Mar., May & Sept. called out on weekends  
     and during the night  
 Sabin oral polio clinics Jan., Oct. and Dec.  
 triple toxoid and smallpox clinics, Inter-  
 dermal T.B. tests, New Hampton Com-  
 munity School, Bristol High and Elemen-  
 tary schools.

I have met with Evelyn Newhall each month and have made out monthly reports for each member of the Nursing Committee. We feel that this area is indeed fortunate in having such a capable person in this position.

RUTH FRYE.

Chairman, Nursing Committee



**Treasurer's Report - 1963***Receipts:*

Balance in checking account Jan. 10, 1963	\$1,236.37
Nursing Service	456.00
Membership Drive	271.00
Clubs and Organizations	130.00
Lindsay Fund	750.00
Summer Festival	533.30
Town Appropriations	700.00
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	\$4,076.67

*Disbursements:*

Nurses Salaries (and taxes)	\$1,873.02
Nurses Mileage	139.02
Festival Expense	123.57
Telephone	170.03
P.O. Box Rent	3.60
Treas. Bond and Nurses Insurance	75.60
Bank Service Charge	.82
Supplies	1.80
Miscellaneous	25.87
Balance, Checking Account Dec. 31, 1963	1,663.34
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	\$4,076.67
Balance in Savings Dec. 31, 1963	\$2,883.36

GRACE M. GRAY,  
Treasurer

## FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American traditions of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience — a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump—it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a

year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.

4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Let's all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

### **Number of fires and burned area in 1963**

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	873	2117
District	93	100.79
Town	2	.02

GERALD GROSS  
District Chief

HOLLIS L. POLLARD  
Warden

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRIDGEWATER

## School Directory

### District Officers

Ronald Towne	Moderator
Patricia Mitchell	Treasurer
Genevieve Fortune	Clerk
Lawrence L. Denton	Auditor

### School Board

Catherine H. Drew	Term expires 1964
Gertrude M. Bucklin	Term expires 1965
Alice B. Dickinson	Term expires 1966

### Teachers

Anna E. Moses	River Road Gr. 1 - 4
Zanita S. Collins	River Road Gr. 5 - 8

### Superintendent of Schools

Edward H. Currier

### Attendance Officer

Clara Jenness

### School Nurse

Evelyn M. Newhall, R. N.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR 1964 - 65**

Open	Close
Wed. Sept. 9	Wed. Dec. 23
Mon. Jan. 4	Fri. Feb. 19
Mon. Mar. 1	Fri. April 23
Mon. May 3	Fri. June 18

Days out: NHEA Convention, Oct. 23; Thanksgiving, Nov. 26, 27; Memorial Day, May 31.

Pupils must be in school for 180 days, and this schedule allows for 182 days.

There are two extra days to allow for bad storms or emergencies. Present plans are for schools to close when they have been in session for 180 days.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by September 30, and may enter if six by January 1.

Vaccination is required by State law unless the child has a written excuse from a doctor.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Bridgewater qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the River Road School House in said District on the 3rd day of March 1964, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to serve until July 1, 1964.
2. To choose a clerk to serve until July 1, 1964.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve until July 1, 1964.
4. To choose an auditor to audit the accounts of the School District as of June 30, 1964.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to execute a Quitclaim Deed conveying back to Lawrence I. Drew the water rights and water pipe easement for the River Road School, so-called, conveyed to the District by said Drew by deed dated in 1956, duly recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

*Given under our hands at said Bridgewater  
this 15th day of February 1964*

CATHERINE H. DREW,  
GERTRUDE M. BUCKLIN,  
ALICE B. DICKINSON,

*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CATHERINE H. DREW,  
GERTRUDE M. BUCKLIN,  
ALICE B. DICKINSON,

*School Board*

## COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

Item	Expenditure		Budget
	1962-63		1963-64
<b>100 Administration</b>			
110.1 Salaries of District Officers	194.00		186.00
135 Contracted Services, Administration	10.50		13.00
190.1 Other Expenses	121.94		250.00
<b>200 Instruction</b>			
210.3 Salaries of Teachers	8,224.00		8,600.00
215 Textbooks	108.10		200.00
220 Library & Audiovisual Material	186.34		20.00
230 Teaching Supplies	357.62		250.00
235 Contracted Services for Instruction	30.00		37.00
290 Other Expenses	59.38		100.00
<b>300 Attendance Services</b>			
310 Salaries for Attendance Services	7.50		5.00
<b>500 Pupil Transportation</b>			
535.1 Contr. Serv., Pupil Transportation	5,690.00		5,690.00
<b>609 Operation of Plant</b>			
610 Salaries for Operation of Plant	450.00		450.00
630 Supplies for Operation of Plant	194.45		100.00
635 Contr. Serv., Operation of Plant	30.75		
640 Heat for Building	415.74		400.00
645 Utilities	265.45		225.00
<b>700 Maintenance of Plant</b>			
725 Replacement of Equipment	44.90		50.00
726 Repairs to Equipment			50.00
735 Contr. Serv., Maintenance of Plant	181.11		50.00
766 Repairs to Buildings	94.57		50.00
<b>800 Fixed Charges</b>			
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	414.92		
850.3 Fed. Ins. Contributions Act (S.S.)	171.11		624.00
855 Insurance	153.26		153.00
<b>1200 Capital Outlay</b>			
1267 Equipment	180.03		200.00
<b>1300 Debt Service from Current Monies</b>			
1370 Principal of Debt	1,000.00		
1371 Interest	30.00		
<b>1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>			
1477.1E Tuition	5,344.86		4,432.00
1477.1H Tuition	4,112.00		8,570.00
1477.3 Dist. Share, Sup. Union Expense	1,530.75		1,789.00
1477.4 Tax for State Wide Supervison	128.00		150.00
Totals	\$29,731.28		\$32,644.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### 100 Administration

110.1	Salaries of District Officers		
	Catherine Drew, School Board	40.00	
	Gertrude Bucklin, School Board	43.00	
	Alice Dickinson, School Board	60.00	
	Genevieve Fortune, Clerk	5.00	
	Patricia Mitchell, Treasurer	40.00	
	Ronald Towne, Moderator	6.00	
		<hr/>	194.00
135	Contracted Services for Administration		
	Lawrence Denton, Auditor	3.00	
	Clara Jenness, Census	7.50	
		<hr/>	10.50
190.1	Other Expenses		121.94

### 200 Instruction

210.3	Salaries of Teachers		
	Anna Moses	4,200.00	
	Zanita Collins	4,000.00	
	Myrtle L. Currier, Substitute	12.00	
	Carolyn R. Baston, Substitute	12.00	
		<hr/>	8,224.00
215	Textbooks		108.10
220	Library and Audiovisual Material		186.34
230	Teaching Supplies		357.62
235	Contracted Services for Instruction		30.00
290	Other Expenses		59.38

### 300 Attendance Service

310	Salaries for Contracted Attendance Services		
	Clara Jenness		7.50

### 500 Pupil Transportation

535.1	Pearle Morrill	2,450.00	
	Clara Jenness	2160.00	
	Elizabeth Torsey	1,080.00	
		<hr/>	5,690.00

### 600 Operation of Plant

610	Salaries for Operation of Plant	450.00	
630	Supplies for Operation of Plant	194.45	
635	Contracted Services for Operation of Plant	30.75	
640	Heat for Buildings	415.74	
645	Utilities	265.45	



**700 Maintenance of Plant**

725	Replacement of Equipment		
	Robinson & Co. (Extinguisher)	26.47	
	Theodore H. von Kamecke		
	(chair glides)	18.43	
			44.90
735	Contracted Services for Maintenance of Plant		
	Teofila Drew, Painting	21.00	
	Wayne L. Hughes, repairs & labor	31.50	
	Wayne L. Hughes, Cleaning furnace	16.28	
	Bristol Electric Service, repairs	14.08	
	David Dickinson, repair door lock	3.50	
	Alfred Morton, repair Television	6.00	
	William Timson, labor	88.75	
			181.11
766	Repairs to Buildings		
	Rand's Store	10.94	
	Merrimack Farmers Exch.	83.63	
			94.57

**800 Fixed Charges**

850.2	Teacher Retirement System	414.92
850.3	FICA (Social Security)	171.11
855	Insurance	153.26

**1200 Capital Outlay**

1267	Equipment	180.03
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**1300 Debt Service from Current Monies**

1370	Principal of Debt	1,000.00
1371	Interest on Debt	30.00

**1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts**

1477.1E	Tuition	5,344.86	
1477.1H	Tuition	4,112.00	
			9,456.86
1477.3	District Share, Supervisory Union Exp.	1,530.75	
1477.4	Tax for State Wide Supervision	128.00	

Total Expenditures	\$29,731.28
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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

Alice B. Dickinson, School Board  
 Catherine H. Drew,  
 Gertrude M. Bucklin,

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of School Treasurer and School Board  
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1963

## Treasurer's Report

## Summary:

Cash on Hand July 1, 1962	\$ 32.37
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	\$ 30,979.66
Received from State Sources, Building Aid	300.00
Received from all Other Sources	122.86
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 31,402.52
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	<hr/> \$ 31,434.89
Less School Board Orders Paid	29,731.28
Balance on Hand June 30, 1963 July 6, 1963	<hr/> \$ 1,703.61

PATRICIA G. MITCHELL,

Treasurer.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bridgewater, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

LAWRENCE L. DENTON,

Auditor.

**GENERAL STATISTICS****Enrollment by Grades**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1962 - 63	5	8	7	7	3	4	4	5	43
1963 - 64 (Nov)	7	4	10	5	7	3	3	3	42

**District Totals**

	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
1962 - 63	41.2	2.2	43.4	95.0
1963 - 64 (Nov.)	41.5	1.1	42.6	97.4

**TUITION PUPILS****Ashland High School - Rate \$446.00**

Grade 9: Timothy Drew, George Morrill

Grade 10: John Cass

Grade 11: Robert Cass

**Bristol High School - Rate \$472.00**

Grade 9: Linda Hazelton, William Weir

Grade 10: Lorraine Wilcox

Grade 11: Connie Cyr; Harvey Fogg, Robert Tucker

Grade 12: John Morgan (L 10/17)

**Bristol Elementary School - Rate \$227.00**

- Grade 1: Andrew Denton
- Grade 2: Jeffrey Valley (as of 11/11), Robert Williams
- Grade 3: Colleen Jenness, Doreen Valley (as of 11/11)
- Grade 4: Geoffrey Denton
- Grade 5: Scott Curley, Maurice Jenness, James Morrill, William Thistle, John Weir
- Grade 6: Lawrence Denton, Catherine Jenness
- Grade 7: Barbara Westburg
- Grade 8: Norman Cyr, Stephanie Sleeper, Stephen Sleeper, Margaret Westburg

**Plymouth High - Rate \$430.00**

- Grade 9: Christopher Drew, David Mitchell
- Grade 10: Carol Belucci, Sterlin Gray
- Grade 11: Derwood Gray
- Grade 12: Sandra Mitchell

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The formation of the Newfound Area School District will, on July 1, 1964, mean the end of the Bridgewater School District, as such. It will then become a part of a larger district, all of whose voters will be vitally concerned with the education of all of the children. The success of our endeavors will be governed to a large degree on their interest and participation in the government of the larger district.

As far as the present school year is concerned, we have made changes in the two areas of the school curriculum which should benefit the pupils. We have started the use of "Modern Mathematics" in the lower grades. This is basically a new approach to the old problem of teaching the concept of numbers, and to get pupils to think correctly about them and to know more about reasoning with them.

We have also introduced a new method of learning to read. Based on phonics, it will result in a child having a larger vocabulary, greater speed in reading, and a better understanding of what he reads.

I want to thank the members of the school board with whom I have worked, as well as the teachers. Their interest in the welfare of the children and their cooperation with me are deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD H. CURRIER.



## VITAL STATISTICS

## — MARRIAGES —

Date and place of marriage, name and surname of bridegroom and bride; name and official station of person performing ceremony.

June 8, Bristol; John Leon Emerson; Annie Morse Colby; Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews, Baptist Minister.

June 9, Ashland; Mitchell Ralph Jenness; Mary Madeline Connors; Robert S. Walker, Clergyman.

June 29, Bristol; Paul Bennett Josephson; Nancy Gail Poole; Dr. L. L. Hucksoll, Methodist Minister.

Sept. 7, Plymouth; Paul Wesley Morrill; Betty Jane Thompson; Frank H. Gross, Ordained Congregational Minister.

I hereby certify the above returns to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD, Town Clerk



## — BIRTHS —

Date and place of birth, name and sex of child, name of father, maiden name of mother; number of child.

May 23. Laconia; Christopher Robert, male; Robert F. Wilcox; Mary Louise Gustin; 1st.

June 19. Concord; Tracy Lynn, female, Stuart A. Sherburn; Barbara Ann Sullivan; 2nd.

Nov. 1. Plymouth; Pamela May, female; Edward Wayne Thompson; Pauline May Boisvert; 3rd.

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD, Town Clerk

## — DEATHS —

Date and place of death ; name and surname of deceased ;  
age.

June 11, Franklin ; Cora Grace Tilton ; 87.

Nov. 13, Plymouth ; Leila Wells Forbes ; 63.

The certificate of two of our residents, Marion Hammer and Donald Atwood, both deceased in 1963 were not sent to my office but rather to Plymouth, their last mailing address. I have checked and the certificates are on file at Concord, State Department of Vital Statistics.

I hereby certify the above return to be correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH P. POLLARD, Town Clerk



